

insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, to persons of legal knowledge, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any thing which is or may be contained in the act to which this is a supplement, repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT supplemental to an Act, limiting the time for the Collection of Fees of Attorneys, Solicitors, Clerks, Registers, Sheriffs, and other Officers of this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter two hundred and fifty-eight.

Time extended. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the time limited by the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby extended two years from the fifteenth of March next, for all such fees and levies now due and delivered to the sheriffs and collectors of this state, before the fifteenth day of March last, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT relating to limited Partnerships in this State.

Partnership authorized. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That limited partnerships for the transaction of any mercantile, mechanical, or manufacturing business within this state, may be formed by two or more persons, upon the terms, with the rights and powers, and subject to the conditions and liabilities herein prescribed, but the provisions of this act shall not be construed to authorize any such partnership for the purpose of banking or making insurance.

Restrictions

General and special partners—liabilities.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That such partnerships may consist of one or more persons, who shall be called general partners, and who shall be jointly and severally responsible as general partners now are by law, and of one or more persons who shall contribute in actual cash payments, a specific sum as capital to the common stock, who shall be called special partners, and who shall not be liable for the debts of the partnership, beyond the fund so contributed by him or them to the capital; *Provided however*, that the number of special partners shall in no partnership exceed six.

Certificate of partnership. Form prescribed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That persons desirous of forming such partnership, shall make and severally sign a certificate which shall contain the name or firm under which such partnership is to be conducted, the general nature of the business intended to be transacted, the names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, the amount of capital which each special partner